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Subject: Fwd: OHA News May 20: Monitoring shows metals above air quality targets near Precision Castparts

FYI, this is the site we recently had to respond to a FOIA. As far as I know we have not been involved at this site.

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Another FYI

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FYI

From: Oregon Health Authority [<mailto:oha@service.govdelivery.com>]
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Subject: OHA News Release May 20: Monitoring shows metals above air quality targets near Precision Castparts

EDITORS: Brian Boling, DEQ laboratory program manager, and David Farrer, OHA toxicologist, are available **today** between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to discuss air monitoring results. Contact their agencies' communications staffers to set up an interview.

May 20, 2016

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Monitoring shows metals above air quality targets near Precision Castparts

Agencies find nickel, hexavalent chromium, arsenic above health-based goals

The first set of data from an air monitor placed near industrial manufacturer Precision Castparts Corp. in southeast Portland show levels of heavy metals nickel, hexavalent chromium and arsenic above health-protective air quality goals.

The data is the first of 35-day monitoring results from one of three monitors the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality set up at Southeast 45th Avenue and Southeast Harney Drive, just northwest of Precision Castparts. The data show arsenic levels were more than four times above the health-based target—ambient benchmark concentration—for the metal, although still within what's found in urban environments (urban background) for the area, while nickel was almost two times above target, and hexavalent chromium was just over one time above target.

Though the levels of the metals are above health-based target concentrations, they are below Oregon 24-hour screening levels, so there is no indication of an immediate public health threat, according to a toxicologist at the Oregon Health Authority. They also do not indicate the need for any special precautions on the part of residents in the area.

Oregon 24-hour screening levels, short-term concentrations below which immediate health effects are not expected to occur, are 200 ng/m³ for nickel, 36 ng/m³ for arsenic and 36 ng/m³ for hexavalent chromium. Comparison values for metals in air are at: <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/TrackingAssessment/EnvironmentalHealthAssessment/Documents/metals/comparison-values-metals-in-air.pdf>.

The following table lists the 35-day average concentrations compared with what's expected in urban environments (urban background), and the health-based target (ambient benchmark); data are listed in nanograms per cubic meter, or ng/m³:

	Concentration (ng/m ³)	Number of times over benchmark	Urban background (ng/m ³)	DEQ ambient benchmark (ng/m ³)
Arsenic	0.805	4.0	0.2-1.4	0.2
Hexavalent Chromium	0.0948	1.2	0.01-0.08	0.08
Nickel	6.395	1.6	0.8-2.8	4.0

The company has informed DEQ that as of May 16 it has installed additional pollution control devices, including four HEPA filters and one baghouse. These supplement the existing 32 baghouses and two HEPA filters. The data being reported today is for between March 30 and

May 4.

The data from two additional monitors placed near Precision Castparts will be available in mid-June. Air monitoring is continuing daily, and the devices are operated 24 hours a day. Data that is complete will continue to be released as it is available.

An interagency group that includes DEQ and Oregon Health Authority is releasing today's data as part of the Cleaner Air Oregon initiative to align industrial air toxics regulations with human health. More information about Cleaner Air Oregon can be found at <http://CleanerAir.Oregon.gov>.

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Subject: Color Glass Daily Update 2-29-16
Attachments: Daily Update 2-29-16.docx

Here is the daily update for the day and the link the onedrive below. I've heard some people are having trouble with access. Let me know if that happens as we might be using the onedrive for FOIA data collection and we will need everyone to have access. Please also give let me know of anyone not in this email who might have responsive FOIA documents.

https://usepa-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mcclintock_katie_epa_gov/Documents/Colored%20Glass

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Dear Anthony,

No family should have to worry that the soil their food grows in or the air their child breathes is polluted with dangerous chemicals.

[Put simply, you have the right to clean, unpolluted air.](#)

That's why last week, during a Senate Environment and Public Works Committee meeting, I pressed the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) top official on air quality to investigate the potentially dangerous toxic air pollution in Portland and emphasized the need to act quickly to protect public health.

[Watch my video on YouTube>> YouTube.com/SenatorJeffMerkley](https://www.youtube.com/SenatorJeffMerkley)



I can't overstate how concerned I am about the arsenic and cadmium found in Portland, and I am alarmed that these toxic emissions may fall into a regulatory loophole.

Earlier this month, I led a letter with Senator Wyden and Rep. Blumenauer to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy asking the EPA to help our city and state officials to assess the current public health risk and update federal emissions standards so this never happens again.

[Read my letter to the EPA here >> Merkley.senate.gov](http://merkley.senate.gov)

It's critical that the EPA and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) act quickly to tackle spiking levels of toxic chemicals in Portland and ensure that we take every step necessary to address the public health risk.

I look forward to working to keep our communities healthy and further clean air efforts in Oregon and nationwide.

All my best,
Jeff



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Media Monitoring Report – Metal Release

Social and Traditional Media

March 10, 2016

Good Morning –

This is a situation specific media monitoring report relating to the Portland metals release. This report contains both traditional and social media sources.

Nick on behalf of the HSPR Team

Traditional Media (Provided by: Nick May)

Environment

- [Oregon soil tests find toxic metals pose 'low risk' to health - officials](#) (Reuters)
- [The DEQ Nearly Pinpointed North Portland Glass Factory Pollution Seven Years Ago](#) (Portland Mercury)
- [State Says Health Risks Around Portland Glass Manufacturers Are Low](#) (OPB)
- [DEQ: Heavy metals risk low for Portlanders, soil samples show](#) (KGW)
- [DEQ declares soil around Bullseye Glass is safe — air tests come next](#) (Portland Business Journal)

Health

- [Portland Air Called Safe Despite Presence of Metal Emissions](#) (Patch)
- [Officials: Portland soil tests show low risk](#) (KOIN)
- [State Officials Say Soil Near SE Portland's Bullseye Glass Is Safe](#) (Portland Mercury)
- [Soil samples show no adverse health risk from Bullseye toxic air releases](#) (Portland Tribune)
- [Vegetable warning lifted for SE Portland pollution hot spot, but questions linger](#) (OregonLive)
- [Health officials on tests for toxins in SE Portland: 'Low risk of health problems'](#) (KATU)
- [State Says Health Risks Around Portland Glass Manufacturers Are Low](#) (Jefferson Public Radio)

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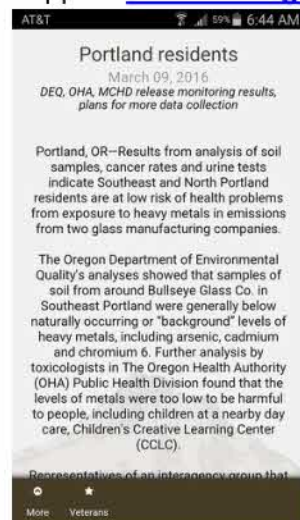
- [Portland glass makers spawned an art form. Will it survive their pollution troubles?](#) (OregonLive)
- [What Portland's Soil Crisis Can Teach Us About Heavy Metals in the Garden](#) (CivilEats)

Social Media (Provided by: Julie Black)

Online Groups – What they are discussing within the last 24 hours. This report is not exhaustive.

- **Neighbors for Clean Air Facebook – Members: 1907**
 - **Comments:**
 - Super helpful, and even entertaining, timeline of what has happened when during this Portland Air Toxics crisis. Of course, we might have wanted to see it go back to 2005 when the first high levels of heavy metals were measured by DEQ in Portland Metro area and the agency had no idea where they were coming from. [Link to Oregonian timeline video](#)
- **Eastside Portland Air Coalition (A.K.A Inner SE/NE Air Quality) Facebook – Members: 2914**
 - **Events - TODAY:**
 - 11:00am [What to Know About Toxic Heavy Metal Exposure: Webinar](#)
 - 6:30pm [Cleansing From The Inside Out With Stephanie](#)
 - 7:00pm [Please Stand With Us/The Hayden Island neighborhood group \(HINoon\)](#)
 - **Comments:**
 - How many people are getting tested? If we organized and pooled data, we could do a map showing people's test results-- their actual numbers of specific heavy metals per unit of creatine. To be scientific method, we'd need a control group of a different neighborhood so we could show the "background levels" of city living. <http://www.eastsideportlandair.org/>
 - Did your test results come back high for heavy metals? Please comment here or message me. The media wants to talk to you!
 - Hi all - I'm looking at purchasing an air purifier for our home. Does anyone have recommendations for affordable ones? Also, we have 2 floors, should I get one for each level?
 - We keep hearing a lot from Chris Edmonds of Bullseye who says: •EPAC is a "bunch of activists" (true, but we're also Bullseye's neighbors) •Soil tests exonerate Bullseye (never mind the arsenic and cadmium measured in the air in October 2016) So, who is Chris? Long-time Bullseye employee? Hardly. He's a hired PR flack who's been speaking for Bullseye ever since they muzzled Marketing Director Mary Kay Nitchie.
 - Hurray for Rob Davis! It's great to see that our media is not being swayed by the DEQ and OHA's smoke and mirrors. THIS ARTICLE CONTAINS A LOT OF IMPORTANT INFO -- PLEASE READ AND SHARE. Oregon authorities on Wednesday told the public they do not see community-wide health impacts from an air pollution hot spot in Southeast Portland and downplayed unanswered questions that remain... Key questions remain. Saxton's agency (OHA) has not yet completed its investigation of notable levels of cadmium found in seven people, including two children.... Keith

Johnson, cleanup manager for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, said the agency has no plans to do further soil testing around Bullseye Glass, the business at the center of the Southeast Portland hot spot. Soil testing by The Oregonian/OregonLive found elevated levels of cadmium to the south of the business, where the state did not test... One potential soil contamination site will be ignored. Jon Isaacs, a Portland Public Schools spokesman, said the school district has not tested outside Cleveland High School, where a U.S. Forest Service soil test found arsenic at 36 times the ordinary level in Portland. The test registered 11 times the standard for lead. A cleanup expert described those levels as "alarmingly high" but cautioned that more tests were needed to confirm the results. Isaacs said the school district did not plan to follow up, but did not explain why... Chris Edmonds, a spokesman for Bullseye Glass, said the company was pleased with the state's findings. "These soil samples show there is no need for public concern," he said. "It's unfortunate that this issue was handled in a way that caused panic, lawsuits and confusion." [editor's note: this is absolute BS. The soil samples show that some people's yards are contaminated... others are not. The *air* samples show that a lot of us breathed in a lot of metals, as do the medical test results coming back with elevated levels.] Both companies have told the state they want to resume using trivalent chromium before they install pollution controls on their furnaces. The glassmakers agreed to halt its use last month amid concerns that the harmless compound could become carcinogenic hexavalent chromium when heated to very high temperatures. The Department of Environmental Quality told both Uroboros and Bullseye that they would first need to prove that wouldn't happen. [Link to Oregonian article](#)



- This group has done such an amazing job of identifying resources for our community. These include resources on toxic air pollution in general, medical issues, oils, legislative action, the DEQ's failures, specific polluters and more. We've gotten a lot of those onto our website

(eastsideportlandair.org), and are ready to put even more there! Do you have something you think should go in our resource library? It may be a great post you've seen here on Facebook, or could be brand-new research. Please email it to eastsideportlandair@gmail.com.

- I'm planning a rally on Saturday on the corner of 52nd and Woodstock at 2pm to raise awareness of the pollution in our communities. Bring signs and rain gear! We need to let the world know that this is a problem that we won't let be forgotten! If you can't make it we can use signs since I don't think they will hold up very well with the rain. I look forward to seeing you there!
- Interesting history of Bullseye. Had this been published a month ago, I would have been able to read it with a lot more joy. It's so sad that they reacted to the mess that they made by hiring an expensive law firm and crisis communications PR firm rather than by engaging with neighbors. Link to Oregonian article, "[Portland glass makers spawned an art form. Will it survive their pollution troubles?](#)"
- Well on the bright side the new DEQ website is user friendly. It will now be easier to get no information and skewed testing results. YAY our tax dollars at work
- We are seeing parallel behavior from both Bullseye and the DEQ/OHA. In response to a mess of their own making, and requests for transparency and openness, they are hunkering down and resorting to denial and minimization. They've deputized their PR people and lawyers to "fix" the problem. And they'd rather solve problems behind closed doors, with no public involvement. Solving the problems of the 21st century requires a new approach. It takes transparency, and looking for a win-win solution with multiple stakeholders at the table. It's sad to see that neither the polluter, nor the government agencies charged with regulating them, seem to be willing to do what it takes on their own. It is only via constant public pressure and media scrutiny that we can protect our personal health and vibrant neighborhoods. QUESTION: If you could envision an ideal scenario, how would DEQ, OHA and polluters' behavior be different in this situation?
- Sharable! "Dos lenguas. Un mensaje / Two Languages. One message." What we are breathing today?
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[#DEQ](#) [#Cully](#)
Thank you, (b) (6)

(b) (4)



- Just a quick personal update - after a few days in and out of the hospital, we got my son's tests back and his kidneys are doing alright! Huge relief to my family, especially given his health history. I let the nephrologist know that we lived in one of the hot spot areas in SE, and she made note of it. PHEW!
- Everybody, we need your help with some myth busting. Please visit <http://saferairportland.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx> What seems like BS, or partial truth? What's actual good information? Please post below. Your help crowdsourcing this is greatly appreciated! It is important that we do not let DEQ and OHA sweep their mistakes under the rug. They have a big stake in maintaining positive public perception due to their own financial and legal interests.
- I posted this another place too but wanted to point you to this article from Bullseye's own PR people. It's about the power of grassroots organizing and the role of the media. May be a good read if you're out there talking to the media to remember this. We are very powerful and they know it! Link to article, "[Countering negative press with grassroots campaigning](#)"
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- Check out the EPAC website's lovely remodel! Only 5 weeks old and we've already upgraded our website. Amazing! [Link](#)
- Do you trust your urine results? There is some major shady stuff going on with the urine testing/results. I'm posting on here not to create more fear, but to implore everyone to be their own best health advocates. After talking to two NDs and our very well respected Pediatrician, all three have confirmed that there are some very suspicious and disturbing things going on. 1.) The city has told MDs to do urine tests, and only blood if anything shows up. *** First of all, urine samples can more often than not come back with a false negative reading-- meaning 'nothing' showed up, but if you did blood tests, you would see that you have elevated levels of many metals. ** 2.) The city has told NDs and MDs in our city to send the urine tests to a particular lab, ARUP, and that urine tests sent to any other lab will not be acknowledged by the city. I understand there has to be some uniformity in data collecting here, but when your health is at stake there are reasons why I'd be concerned about trusting the one lab. My Pediatrician, and the two other NDs I have seen all felt uncomfortable trust in only one lab and thought outside of the box....our Pediatrician confirmed that she took several urine samples, divided them in half, and sent them to ARUP in addition to another Lab she works with and trusts.... and that there were discrepancies in the test results!!!! ARUP twice said that the urine samples were not showing high levels of cadmium, etc. The other lab reported finding high levels of cadmium, etc. Is this a big bureaucratic cover-up going on?? The NDs I go to also said they recommend sending their tests to labs other than ARUP for this very reason, based more on suspicion... I am so grateful to have a Pediatrician and NDs who think outside of the box, and have advocated on behalf of my health as well as my children. I am so very concerned for others on here who have been told their urine samples are totally fine..... I hope that to be the case.
- Well, y'all... what a day! From the Willamette Week's intense article on people facing high medical test results and metals in their soil, to DEQ and OHA "reassuring" us with their smoke and mirrors... and then Rob Davis at the Oregonian killing it with the smart questions in response. Please take a moment here to share what you are grateful for today. I

have to admit I was feeling a little bit discouraged and then I started thinking about all that we have here. I thought about our smart legal folks like (b) (6) and (b) (6), educating us on our options and pointing us to the right questions to be asking. I think about those journalists I mentioned, and more -- media shining the light into some very dark corners. I think about EPAC's volunteers setting aside personal and professional commitments to get this stuff done. And our "citizen scientists" like (b) (6) who keep helping us ask the right questions and not lose our heads. And bless (b) (6) for her persistent pressure on the DEQ to get us a liaison. I am grateful to hear of the Cully Stink Team, the Hayden Island folks, people in the Dalles, South Portland Air Quality and others who are organizing all over the city and beyond. I am grateful for all the organizations like Neighbors for Clean Air, Portland Clean Air, OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon and Beyond Toxics who have been working on this for a long time. I can think of at least a dozen more people, places and things I am grateful for, but most of all... I would be grateful to hear from you in the comments below. What's keeping you going right now? What makes you optimistic and/or thankful?

- Here is the letter from Oregon DEQ to Bullseye that (b) (6) referenced during the press conference today. [Link to letter](#)
- (b) (6) there you are again! Well done. [Link to KGW story](#)
- Help: I am trying to understand the infographics we were shown today of the cadmium, arsenic & chromium soil testing. First of all, why is the color coding key for the various ...uh...benchmarks(?) different in the Cadmium graph? Also: "DEQ clean-up guidelines" means what? That's the level where the DEQ is gonna come in and clean up? Or something else? Help, thank you.
 - <http://public.health.oregon.gov/newsadvisories/Documents/se-portland-metals-emissions-physician-guidance.pdf>
 - <http://saferairportland.oregon.gov/Documents/OHA9946a-cadmium-soil.pdf>
 - <http://saferairportland.oregon.gov/Documents/OHA9946a-chromium-6-soil.pdf>
- [Oregon Health Authority Says Arsenic and Cadmium Pose Little Threat to Portlanders](#) (Willamette Week)
- After watching the Portland Air Toxics press conference today, I have many questions and comments: 1) If you use soil to test long term heavy metal concentrations why would you sample bark mulch that is refreshed every season? This mulch was sampled in the children's play area. Is that a really valid sample? 2) Why have standards that don't mean anything in terms of not being consistent? EPA standards, CDC standards, DEQ standards. Do you just swap them out when one doesn't look good to the public? 3) I look forward to air data that is coming but remain skeptical as

it is data taken after Bullseye stopped emitting the arsenic, cadmium and chromium. They don't even have a baseline- which as I understand the scientific method is necessary when determining findings. There is no "background" data for Chromium 6?! 4) Will the public be able to see the letter DEQ sent to Bullseye? It should be of public record. Why was this a closed door meeting? Once again the public was shut out. 5) (b) (6) (b) (6)'s comment about which way the wind blows was great. This was about DEQ only testing a few spots and one entire side of the street was not tested. 6) (b) (6) calling out DEQ to use their authority under OAR 340-216... to revoke permitting since there is a serious danger to public health and the environment. 7) Had a moment of hope when it was mentioned that there is possibility of permanent rule making to a health based system similar to Washington and California. 8) A new website exclusively for air toxics:

<http://saferairportland.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

- Hayden Island Toxic Air meeting Thursday night American petroleum, DEQ, Mary Peveto and a lot more [Link to event](#)
- Keep following this righteous fight for clean air in L.A. [Link to L.A. Times article](#)
- More on Facebook...

- **[South Portland Air Quality Facebook](#) – Members: 373**

- **Events:**

- **Today: none**
 - **Tuesday, March 15, 2016 [Air Toxics Community Meeting: South Portland & Milwaukie](#)**

- **Comments:**

- Flyer Distribution Update: Fliers can be downloaded from the "files" section above. It looks like we could still use some more to the businesses on 52nd North and South of Woodstock, Eastmoreland, Westmoreland, Ardenwald/Milwaukie area, and businesses near Mt Tabor community center. Woodstock businesses between 39th - 52nd are well covered. We are tracking the flyering via google sheets, link in comments, please feel free to update or just leave a comment here and I will update. (b) (6) has offered to map the flyering locations so we can see where we are missing as well. Thanks again to (b) (6) for the design and to everyone who is helping!
 - read and do your home work. [Link to Oregonian article](#)
 - Planted my food this past weekend. I'd love to get it tested, but where?
 - Sharable! What we are breathing today?
- Please join us in fighting for a livable, healthy environment.

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- A MUST READ!! I was going to highlight my favorite "crazy things" in this article but the list became so long I figured I would just be rewriting the article. Personally, I think they need to shut it down and reopen (somewhere far, far away) up to today's safety standards. Heaven help us. [Link to 2011 Oregonian article](#)
 - Tomorrow ZRT Laboratory in Beaverton is holding a free, educational, webinar on toxic heavy metal exposure. The ZRT doctors will hold this discussion and answer questions from attendees. Those registered who can't make it will be sent a recording of the presentation. You can learn more and register here: [Link to event](#)
 - SOIL SAMPLING TRAINING THIS SATURDAY, March 12th at 10 AM at 2227 SE Tibbetts St. Dress for the weather. If it is raining, I will setup a canopy, if possible. Bring a note pad. The training will be videoed so others can benefit later. If you do not want to be in the video, let me know before we get going and we will figure out how to accommodate your wishes. See you Saturday!
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- [Airadvocacy Facebook](#) - Members: 57
 - Comments:
 - No new posts within 24 hours
 - [Right to Clean Air Facebook](#) – Members: 101
 - Comments
 - No unique new posts within 24 hours

Hashtags

- It does not yet appear that any one hashtag has been adopted for this issue.
 - Eastside Portland Air Coalition group is discussing the following options:

- [#airmatters](#)
- [#EPAC2016](#)
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- [#breathclean](#)
- [#CleanAir](#)
- [#cleanairpdx](#)
- [#eastsideportlandaircoalition](#)
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